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FIG. 1

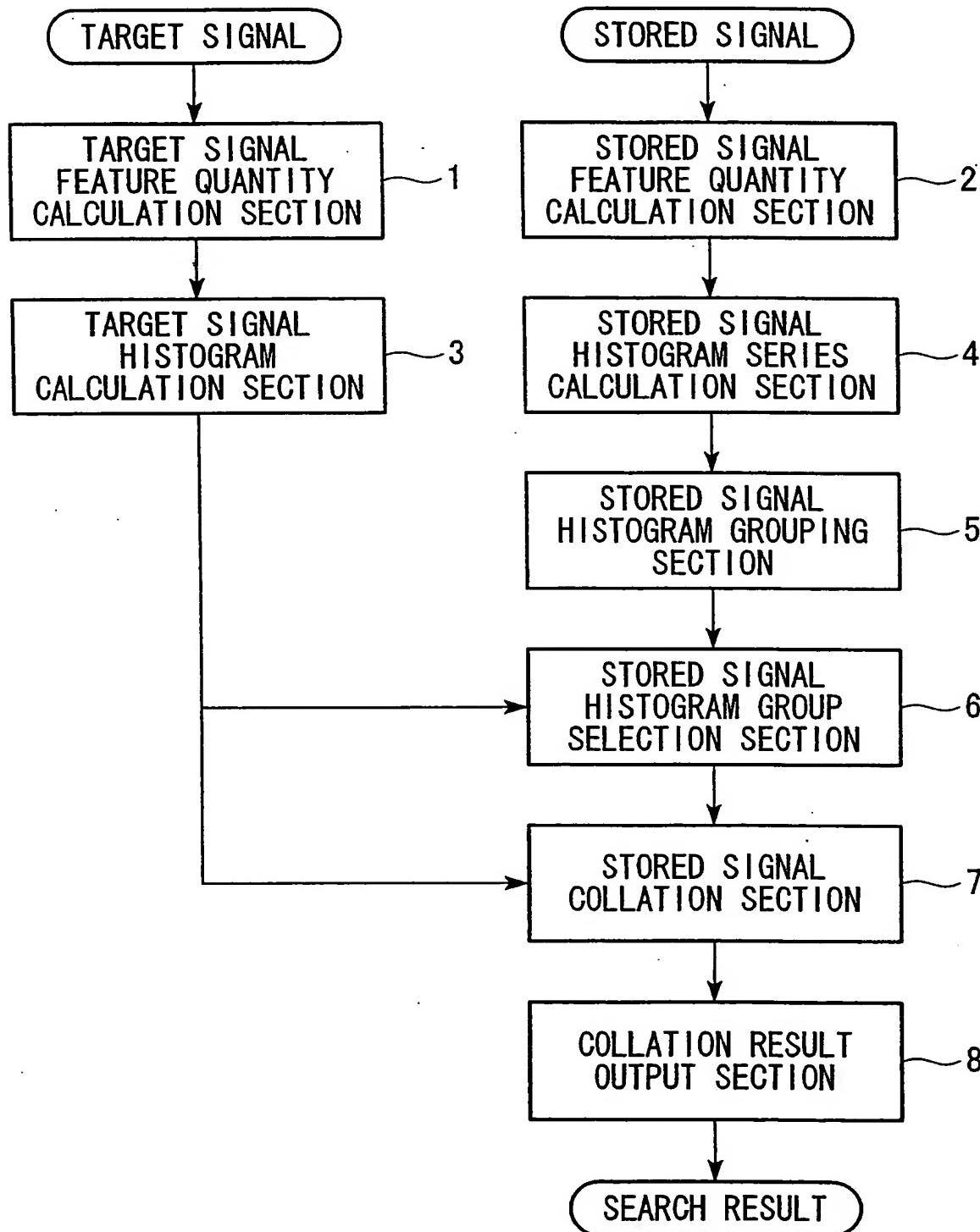


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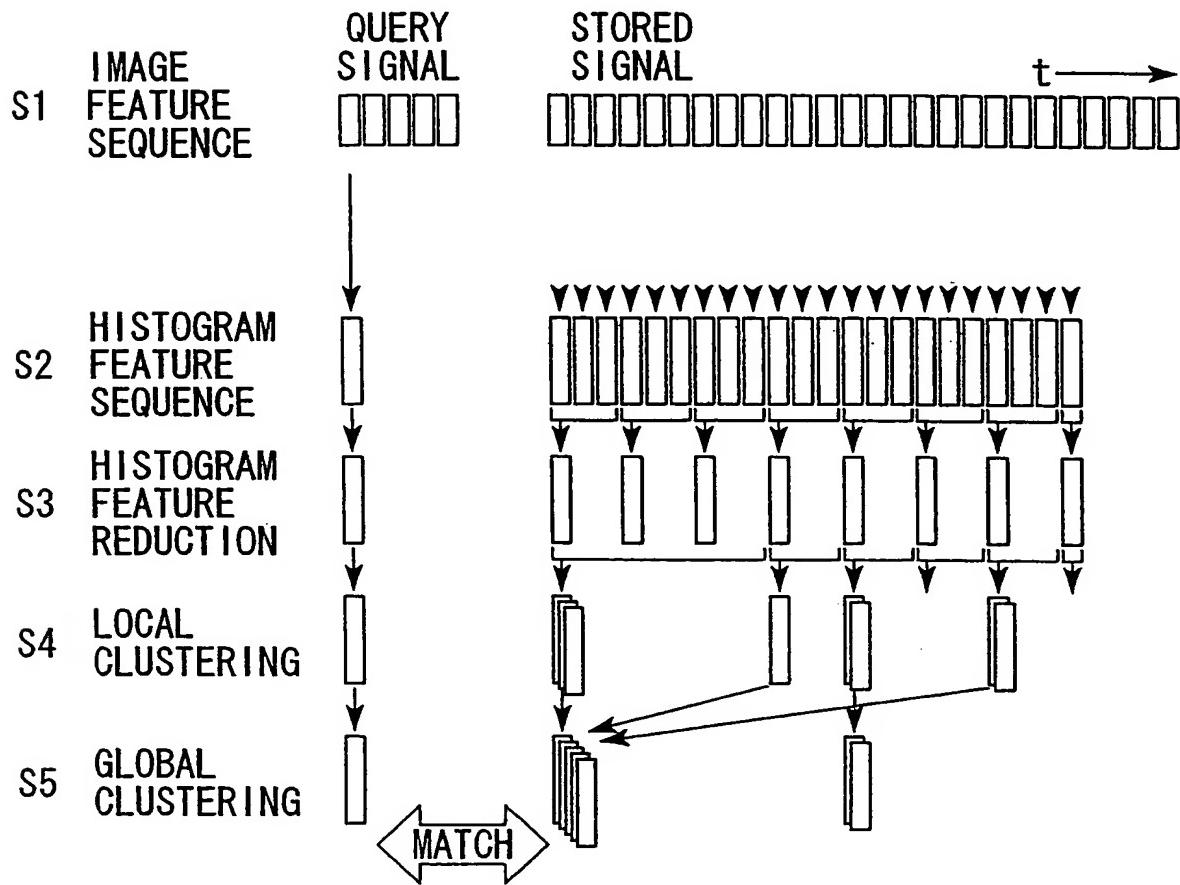


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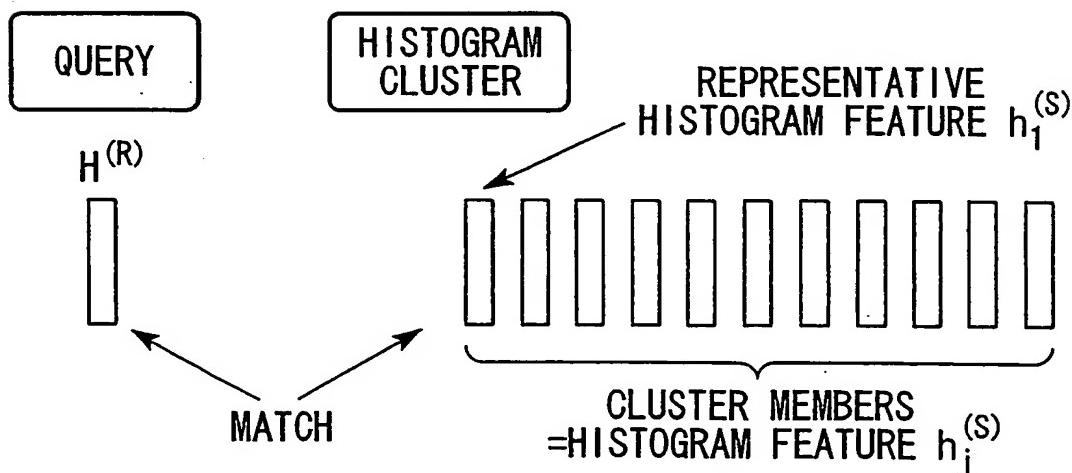


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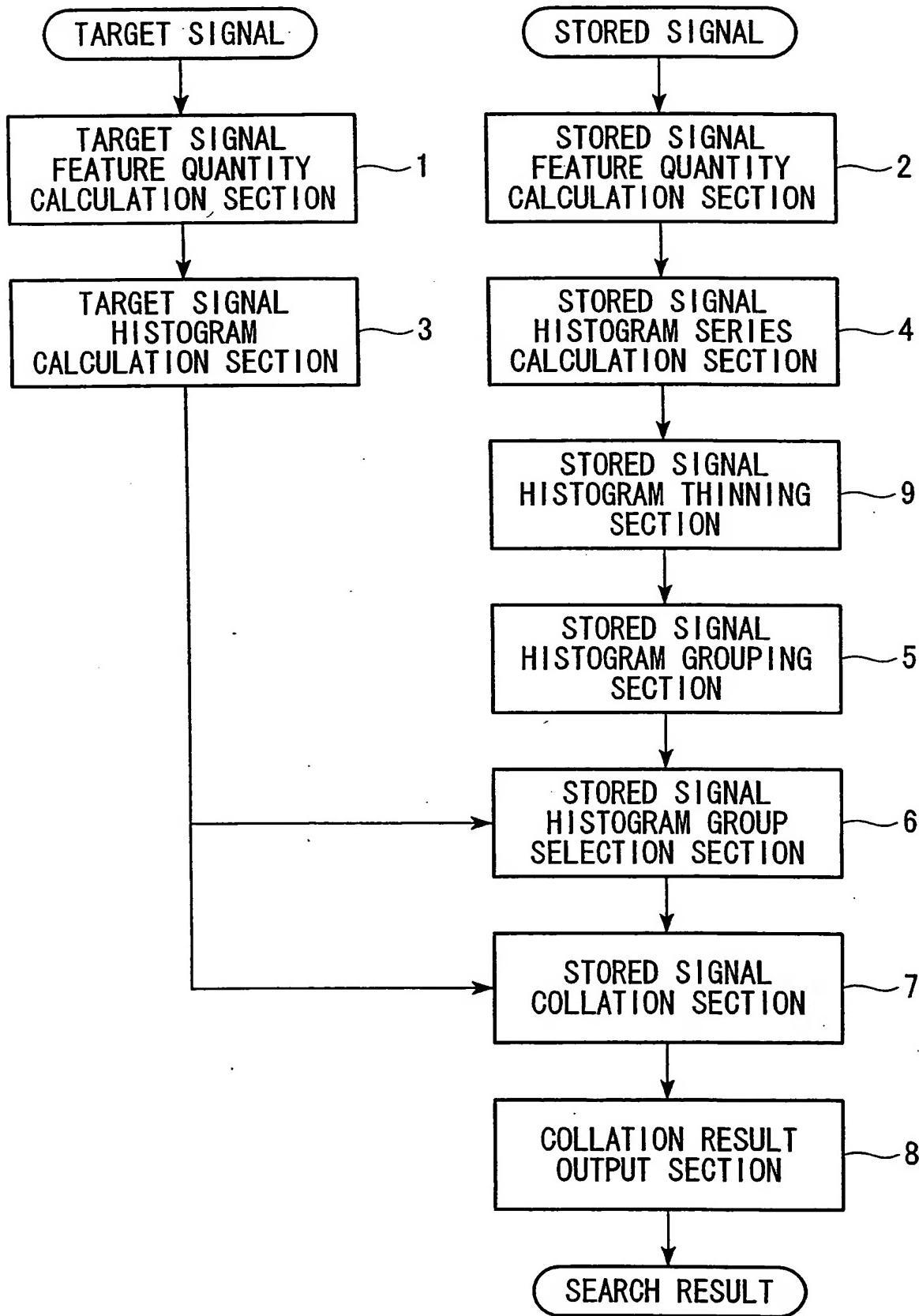


FIG. 5

METHOD	REQUIRED AVERAGE CPU TIME	REQUIRED NUMBER OF COLLATIONS
PRIOR ART (TAS)	205ms	92785
(1)+TSA	45ms	102683
EMBODIMENT 1 OF PRESENT INVENTION (1)+(2)	42ms	102639
EMBODIMENT 2 OF PRESENT INVENTION ((1)+(2)+(3))	15ms	66458

- (1) HISTOGRAM THINNING
(2) LOCAL GROUPING
(3) GLOBAL GROUPING